

FIGHT AT MATTHIAS POINT!

CAPT. WARD, OF THE FREEBORN, KILLED!

FOUR SAILORS WOUNDED!

Unsuccessful Attempt to Plant a Battery by Captain Ward!

A NUMBER OF THE REBELS SUPPOSED TO BE KILLED!

The steamer *Freemore* arrived at the navy yard this morning, bringing the body of Capt. Ward, of the steamer *Freemore*, who was killed in an action at Matthias Point, about dusk yesterday afternoon.

As near as we can learn, the particulars are as follows:

Capt. Ward, of the *Freemore*, which was in the neighborhood of Matthias Point on Wednesday night, sent to Capt. Rowan, of the *Freemore*, at Aquia Creek, for two boats' crews, which were sent down under Lieutenant Chaplin, in order to take possession of the Point, and erect a battery. Early yesterday morning a landing was effected, and the pickets of the rebels were driven back. The number of men landed was between 30 and 40. Capt. Ward, in the mean time, promising to cover the men with his guns.

About this time, a "contraband" slave, belonging to Dr. Hove, a noted secessionist, made his appearance with a shirt on a pole, as a flag of truce, and stated to the men that there was a rebel force of from 800 to 1,000 men in the vicinity; but his story was not believed, and the men proceeded with filling their sand bags for the battery.

While the men were at work at the battery, the signal was given for the boats to return from the *Freemore*, and simultaneously the enemy opened a fire of musketry from the bushes, and the men retreated to their boats, the fire being meanwhile kept up. The gunner on the *Freemore* was wounded in the hip by a ball, and Captain Ward immediately sprang in his place, and was in the act of sighting the piece when he was shot in the breast.

Four others were wounded; among them W. J. Best, gunner, who was struck with four shots, and will probably die; and Jack Williams, the coxswain of the third cutter, who was shot in the hip as the boat was retreating. Immediately on being struck, he ordered the boat back, and defiantly waved his flag in the face of the rebels. The flag is perfectly ridged with shot, there being nineteen holes in it.

The men retreated with such precipitation that a number of them were left on shore, and had to swim off, one of them bringing on his back Mr. Best, who was wounded, as above stated.

The *Freemore* returned the fire, and threw some ten or a dozen shells into the bushes, which were seen to explode among the rebels, and doubtless killed a number of them.

The *Freemore*, after getting the men on board, hauled off; and after the death of Captain Ward, who died about eight o'clock, (one hour after he was shot,) his body was sent up to the *Freemore*, on which it was brought to the city.

Some accounts of the action state that when the fire had commenced, the boats were on the way to the ship to bring off the guns for the battery, but such could not have been the case, as the battery was not ready to receive them, and only some two hundred sand-bags had been filled.

On the *Freemore's* arrival, the body was removed to the engine-house in the yard, under the escort of two companies of the seventy-first regiment, a guard of marines, and the sailors who took part in the action, with the riddled flag carried in the action, where it was laid out preparatory to its being sent to New York for interment. All the flags in the yard, and on the boats at the wharves, were immediately displayed at half-mast.

Capt. Ward was fifty-five years old, or more. He was born in Connecticut, where he has resided while on shore. In 1833 he entered the navy. In rank he was near the head of the list of commanders.

Capt. Ward was brave to a fault. He knew not the word fear, and hardly saw danger. Fond of his profession, he has written several works which are text books in naval matters, of which the most considerable work is upon the subject of "Naval Gunnery." He has also written a popular treatise on steam.

By WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers.
60 BARRELS MEER POTATOES, just received from York, and for sale at auction, this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms.

Terms cash, in specie.
WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers.
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By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.
CARPET AND FURNITURE FROM THE CAPITOL.
On this (Saturday) morning, June 29th, at 10 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms, we shall sell a lot of Carpets, plush-covered Sofas and arm Chairs, Lounges, &c., from the Capitol.

J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.
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CREAM ALE! CREAM ALE!
THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing the public that he has become sole agent for the sale of Martin's JUSTICE CELEBRATED CREAM ALE, appreciated by all who have tried it, as a nutritive, delicious, wholesome beverage. He has also been appointed sole agent for the sale of Bergh's Philadelphia Sparkling Stock Ale. The above beverages need no commendation from the subscriber, but he would cordially invite all who have never tested their merits to give him a call at his depot, No. 484 Seventh street, opposite the General Post Office, and satisfy themselves not only of the excellencies of these ales, but of the promptitude of the agent in executing their orders.

MOSES SAMSTAG,
464 Seventh st., opp. the Post Office.
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THE GENTLEMAN who inadvertently took a new dark green silk Umbrella from a room in the Treasury building, on Thursday, is requested to return it. The owner prides it far beyond its intrinsic value, and he hopes this hint will be effectual to the gentleman to whom it is addressed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT.—The Fifth Maine regiment, which left Portland on Wednesday morning, arrived here about seven o'clock last night. This regiment numbers about one thousand men, and comes completely equipped with everything necessary to a protracted campaign. They have a splendid band with them, led by Professor J. Cole, and numbering twenty-four pieces, besides which they have a full drum and life corps.

The regiment are accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Miller, of the Governor's staff, and C. D. Hayes, of the Quartermaster General's Department of Maine, and several other military men who have taken an interest in the regiment ever since its formation.

The regiment have sixty horses. Twenty-four of them came on last night, in charge of eight men. The remainder, together with fifteen baggage wagons and two ambulances, are yet to come on.

The regiment have been encamped for several weeks at Portland. When they broke camp there, their camping ground was immediately taken up by the sixth volunteer regiment, who will probably go to the seat of war sometime in the course of the next two weeks. The fifth brought their camp-equipment away with them, and the sixth pitched camp there.

The fifth are armed with 1848 muskets. Their uniform consists of light grey pantaloons and coats, and high top, dark grey felt hats, turned up at the sides. The officers wear a similar hat, with the regulation feather. The men are mostly farmers and above the average height, a good many being over six feet; two are six feet seven inches high. The colored is well known in the State, having been the superintendent of common schools for two or three years.

The following is a list of the officers:
Colonel—Mark H. Dummell of Portland.
Lieutenant Colonel—Edwin Haley, Lewiston.
Major—Samuel C. Hamilton, Lewiston.
Adjutant—Chas. S. Whitman.
Surgeon—E. G. Buxton.

Assistant Surgeon—Francis G. Warren.
Chaplain—Rev. John R. Adams.
Quartermaster—John Merwin.
Quartermaster Sergeant—A. B. Tutill.
Commissary Sergeant—Benj. Freeman.
Sergeant Major—Fred. Speed.

Hospital Steward—Wm. P. Noyes.
Company A, from Gorham—Josiah Heald, captain; William Merrill, lieutenant; Henry B. Willett, ensign.

Company B, from Biddeford—E. L. Goodwin, captain; Robert Stevens, lieutenant; Samuel F. Fishburn, ensign.

Company C, from Saco—Isaac B. Noyes, captain; Fred. D. Gurney, lieutenant; David S. Barrows, ensign.

Company D, from Brunswick—Edward W. Thompson, captain; George B. Kinsington, lieutenant; Charles H. Small, ensign.

Company E, from Lewiston—E. W. Sawyer, captain; L. L. Daggett, lieutenant; Frank L. Lemont, ensign.

Company F, from Portland—Geo. P. Sherwood, captain; Nathan Walker, lieutenant; G. E. Alwood, ensign.

Company G, from Portland—Henry G. Thomas, captain; Geo. W. Martin, lieutenant; Thos. Sawyer, ensign.

Company H, from Portland—J. H. Gearmon, captain; A. L. Dwyer, lieutenant; L. Munson, ensign.

Company I, from Bethel—C. L. Edwards, captain; J. B. Walker, lieutenant; C. M. Wamwell, ensign.

Company K, from Mechanic Falls—Wm. A. Tobie, captain; H. T. Duckman, lieutenant; B. Spillen, ensign.

During the passage from Boston to Fall River, an Irishman belonging to one of the Portland companies jumped from the train and instantly killed.

HOMICIDE IN THE FIRST WARD—The Guilty Party Still at Large.—About ten o'clock the night before last, Sebastian Kinsler, a private in company B, second cavalry, and a man by the name of Michael Murphy, of the United States infantry, got into a quarrel in a tavern kept by Jeremiah Crowley, on G street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets west, which ended in the former drawing a large heavy revolver from his belt and firing the ball entering the body of Murphy between the fourth and fifth ribs, and passing through to the skin, causing his death in a very few moments.

It appeared that everything had gone on in a very friendly way between the parties until Murphy was heard to say that he feared no man in the house, with whatever weapon they might use, though he had none with him; at which Kinsler immediately raised his revolver and fired, as above stated.

Coroner Woodward yesterday held an inquest over the body of the deceased, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered.

Kinsler at first gave himself up, and was placed in the guard room, in the basement of the Treasury building. About noon, however, when the guards went to remove him from thence to the county jail, it was discovered that he had escaped.

A number of scouts were instantly put on the alert, and information given to the police, but he has not yet been arrested.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED AGENT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—Yesterday afternoon, a man of about twenty-eight years of age, and of prepossessing appearance, named Purcell McQuillan, of Charleston, S. C., was arrested at the State Department by a squad of regulars, at the instance of the Department. The charge against him is, that he has been in New York for the purpose of purchasing arms for the rebels, and that he was at the Department for the purpose of having his passport revised, and was about to go to England on a similar errand. When arrested, he was highly indignant, declaring that they had no right to take him, as he was a British subject. He was taken to jail and searched, but nothing was found, excepting a parcel of letters, which were taken charge of by the military authorities. During his examination, he was told to take off his boots, but he protested loudly that he had nothing in them. Captain Starr reminded him, however, that some important papers were once found in the boots of one of his countrymen. The recollection of which fact seemed to have a remarkable effect upon him. His case will be examined fully in a few days.

AN INSANE MAN FIRES ON A GUARD.—Night before last, as one of the guards of the New York thirty-first regiment, now encamped near the Seventh street Park, was at his post, he observed a man approaching towards him at a slow gait, and promptly demanded the counter-charge; in response to which, the person addressed pulled a revolver out of his pocket and deliberately fired it, the ball passing within a few inches of the sentry. The noise drew a number of others to the spot, and the intruder was soon secured and placed under guard, when, from his strange conduct, suspicions began to arise as to his sanity. Yesterday morning, he was brought into the city and placed in jail. He refuses to give his name, or to hold any conversation whatever with any of the guards, and examination by competent persons will be held to-day to ascertain whether he be insane or not, and if so, he will be sent to the Insane Asylum.

FROM COL. STONE'S COLUMN.

CAMP BENNETT, June 28, 54 A. M.
A skirmish occurred this morning between Major Everett's battalion and 200 of the enemy. Nobody knows that any one was hurt. A flag was raised by the rebels during the fight, but was soon hauled down or shot down. Another letter states that two or three are supposed to be killed on the rebel side, and a number wounded.

[This is from the column on the Maryland side of the Potomac, where our cotemporaries daily report a skirmish one day and contradict it the next. Every other day, they report that the column has crossed the Potomac, and the next day report that it has not crossed. No wonder Colonel Stone proposed to drive away the reporters. It was from reading the newspaper dispatches from this column that the man got into the condition described in a paragraph on our first page to-day, headed "Telegraphically Drunk."—REPORTER.]

FIRE IN GEORGETOWN.—A fire broke out in Gleeskie's stable, on Green street, Georgetown, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, which speedily consumed the stable, upon which there was no insurance, and a horse, which could not be gotten out. The frame house adjoining the stable on the south, belonging to the O'Reilly estate, and upon which there was no insurance, was also consumed; loss about \$600. The next house, (also a frame,) belonging to Mr. James Wardell, was also nearly consumed. The Presbyterian Church and other buildings in the vicinity were on fire, but escaped without serious damage. The military hospital (Union Hotel) was considered to be in great danger several times, and but for the noble conduct of the military men stationed in that city, the loss would, no doubt, have been very great.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Yesterday afternoon a number of soldiers went to the house of Julia Deane, in Maple Alley, and asked admittance. On being refused, they commenced kicking at the door, and fired several shots at the dwelling. While this was going on, a woman named Anna Matthews appeared at an upper window with pistol in hand, and threatened to shoot if they did not leave. They still continued, and she fired the ball passing over their heads and striking a colored woman in the knee as she was standing at a back gate in the vicinity.

SOLDIER DROWNED.—Robert Leslie, a member of Company F, first New Jersey regiment, was found drowned in the canal, near the encampment, on Wednesday. His clothing was discovered near the canal, when a search was made and his body found. It is supposed that he was taken with the cramp while bathing, and was unable to reach the shore. Deceased leaves a wife and five children at his home in New Jersey.

SENTENCED TO JAIL.—Charles Ullman, of the New York eighth regiment, now encamped at Arlington House, was yesterday afternoon brought to the jail here, having, by a court martial, been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment at hard labor therein, for repeated drunkenness, insubordination, and threatened desertion to the enemy.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Judge T. H. Crawford presiding. Thomas Chase, colored, charged with stealing \$400 from William Brown, was acquitted.

Randolph Williams, colored, stealing wood from J. Levy, was found guilty.

Mary Bonnett, charged with stealing a pillow case and piece of meat, was found guilty, and sentenced to jail for three months.

Thomas Bush, colored, charged with an assault and battery on George Hugenly, was found guilty.

A DAY PATROL.—Owing to the number of affairs which have occurred of late, the military authorities have detailed quite a large number of regulars to patrol the streets during the day, as well as at night, for the purpose of arresting disorderly soldiers. On yesterday, they were on duty, and were actively engaged in taking soldiers and others who behave in a disorderly manner, to the guardhouse.

STILL THEY COME.—It is expected that at least eight regiments will arrive here during to-day and to-morrow, among them the New Jersey brigade of three regiments and three regiments from New York.

BAD CONDUCT.—Yesterday afternoon, private John Wagley and Frank Grover, of the New York thirty-first regiment, were arrested by a squad of the New York twelfth regiment for disorderly conduct—among other things, of entering a house on Fourteenth street, and behaving in a very improper manner. They were committed to jail for a further hearing, by Justice Donn.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—A man by the name of Dalton, a private in the New York twenty-first regiment, was arrested yesterday afternoon, and committed to jail to await a further hearing, charged with shooting in the hand a little son of Mr. Peter Carroll, residing in the first ward, inflicting such a wound as to require the amputation of the limb. The offence was committed at the camp of the regiment, near the Boundary and Twentieth streets.

ROCK CREEK BRIDGE.—Orders have been issued for the resumption of operations upon the masonry of the Aqueduct bridge, over Rock creek. The work will be rigorously prosecuted until its completion.

TWO SETS OF BONDS ACCEPTED.—We hear that Mayor Berret has accepted the bonds of the present register and collector, as well as those of Messrs. Dixon and Douglas, the newly-elected officers, until the question as to who are elected has been judicially decided.

PROMOTED.—Henson E. Weaver, of this city, has been promoted from a first class lieutenant in the three year regiments to a second lieutenant in the regular army. He leaves on Tuesday, to report at Fort Hamilton.

PROMOTED.—Sergeant S. P. Crowley, of the Zouaves, company E, Washington Light Infantry, has been promoted to sergeant major of the Light Infantry battalion.

FOR THE CAMP.—We learn that a wagon will be run on Sunday from the corner of Tenth street and the avenue to the camps above Georgetown.

PROMOTION.—W. B. Taylor, of Indiana, has been promoted from a first class (\$1,200) to a second class (\$1,400) clerkship in the Census Bureau.

Subscribers who do not file their papers, and have copies of the *Republican* of January 8, (No. 33,) and April 22, (No. 123,) will confer a favor on us, by sending them to this office.

WHITEWASH.—No. 434 Pennsylvania avenue, has a copy of artists engaged in taking views of camp scenery, groups of officers, soldiers, &c. Call and leave your orders. See his card de suite photographs, for sending in letters.

June 20—1mo

NOTICE.—Citizens of Virginia are requested to meet at Robbins' building, corner Seventh and F streets, this morning, at 11 o'clock, to consider matters in relation to the pending election in Alexandria and Fairfax counties.

June 29—1mo

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

HANDSOME FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
On Wednesday morning, July 3d, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Cap. L. M. Powell, 63 N. on Third street, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street, we shall sell all his Excellent Furniture and effects, comprising:
Excellent Rosewood Piano-forte, 6 Chickering, Stool and Cover,
Suite of handsome Rosewood Parlor Furniture, finished in best crimson Brocatelle, comprising large French Sofa, two arm and five stuffed-back Chairs,
Pair of gilt front French plate Pier Glasses, with Slabs and Brackets,
Rosewood, Marble-top Centre and Sofa Tables,
Walnut crimson plush-covered Sofa, arm and rocking Chairs,
Handsome mirror-back Elongerie, fancy Chairs, Mahogany hair-cloth Sofa and Chairs,
Gilt mantle Clocks, Vases and Ornaments,
Ladies' walnut Secretary, Camp Stools, Excellent Brussels Carpets throughout,
Walnut Hat-tree, Hair Table, Oil Cloth, Handsome ornamental Shelves and Cornice,
Marble-top Sideboard, Dining Tables,
Walnut and dining Chairs, Lounges,
French Châssis dinner, dessert, and tea-ware,
Black Bohemian and plain Glassware,
Silver-plated Castors, covered Dishes, and Tureen, Ten Sets, Spoons, and Forks,
Table Cutlery, bed and table Linen,
Walnut and mahogany dressing Bureaus, Washstands, and Wardrobes,
Handsome solid oak and gilt Cottage Set,
Superior curled-hair Mattresses, Solsters, and Pillows,
Blankets, Comforts, and Bed Spreads,
Rocking Chairs, Toilet Stools, Looking Glasses, Painted Bedsteads, Bureaus, and Washstands, Cooking and other Stoves, Refrigerator,
Toilet and other Stoves, and a large assortment of Kitchen requisites.

Terms cash.

The house, which is very desirable, with spacious and handsome garden, is for rent. Enquire of the auctioneers.

JAS. C. MCGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.
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FOR RENT.
A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 340 New York avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, inquire of CHARLES EDMONSTON, No. 443 I street, between Ninth and Tenth.
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NOTICE!
THE WASHINGTON LIBRARY will be closed after Monday, (1st July,) until arrangements are made for its reopening. The Library will be kept open every afternoon, for the space of ten days, from 4 o'clock till sundown, for the purpose of receiving the books now out.

Subscribers will please pay attention to this notice.
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ELECTION NOTICE.
LIBERTY AND UNION.—By virtue of Commissions issued to me by F. H. Pierpont, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I hereby give notice that an Election will be held in Fairfax county, on Tuesday, July 2, 1861, for Member of the House of Delegates, and Senator for the 24th Senatorial District, to represent said County and District in the Legislature, to meet in Wheeling, July 1st.

Citizens of the county, entitled to vote by existing laws, can do so at any precinct in the County.

JOSEPH HAWKINS, Commissioner for Fairfax Co.
June 29

CHIEF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C. June 26, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who may have accounts against the Chief Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, to render them by 30th instant, with all orders drawn by me, or authorized agents under my direction, being returned to this office, and they will be paid, if found correct.

D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major Asst. Q. M.
June 27—31

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.
GOOD AND NEARLY NEW FURNITURE.—Will be sold on Monday next, the 1st of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., a well selected stock of Household Furniture, at the dwelling No. 386 H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, consisting in part of—

Parlor Set of Walnut Hair-cloth, Marble-top Center, Dining, and other Tables,
Large Mahogany Wardrobe,
Mahogany Writing Table,
Cottage Set, oak pattern, with patent spring Mattress,
Rocking, Canoe-seat, and other Chairs,
Brocatelle Lounges,
Carpets and Oilcloth, Bronze Hat-rack,
Window Shades, Bedsteads, Coat, and Crib Hair, Cotton, and Crib Mattresses, Chamber Sets,
Washstands, Bureaus, Comferts, Pillows, &c.
Handsome Silver-plated Coffee and Tea Set, Castors, Soup Ladles, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons.

A Complete Cook and Open Grate Stoves, Refrigerator and Fireboard,
Superior Cutlery, Glass, China, Wood, Iron, and Tin Ware.

With a general assortment of Housekeeping articles, nearly all of which have been purchased new within a year.

Terms cash.

The house may be rented on application at the Fancy Store, No. 502 Eleventh street.

JAMES C. MCGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.
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Gunboats for the Western Rivers.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, June 17, 1861.

PROPOSALS are invited for constructing Gunboats upon the Western rivers.

Specifications will be immediately prepared, and may be examined at the Quartermaster's Office at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and at this office.

Proposals from boat-builders and engine-builders alone will be considered.

Plans submitted by bidders will be taken into consideration.

M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster General United States.
June 19—

DRS. LOCKWOOD & DARRELL are prepared to insert TEETH on VULCANITE BASE—a new and improved mode. When made on this plan, they are comfortable to wear, and much cheaper than any other. Also, Teeth inserted on gold Plate, and all dental operations of any kind that may be desired. Office room, No. 5, in the Washington Building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street.

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Proposals for Materials for the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, &c., June 11, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1862, will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock P. M. of the 8th July next. These proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Materials for the Navy, Bureau of Construction," &c., that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to this Bureau. This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such portions will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commandant and navy agent of each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, from which it may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for them.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bona fide bidder who gives proper security for its fulfillment. The United States reserves the right to reject all the bids for any class, if deemed expedient.

All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in good order, and in salable vessels and packages, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the commandants of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular description of the articles; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is herewith given.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agent named by them.

Surities in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agent at the points of delivery within thirty days after its presentation to him.

It is stipulated in the contract, that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class-bid for in the contract, of the quality and at the time and places above provided; then and in that case the contractor and his surities will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the amount of such contract, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1843.

Classes Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, to be delivered one fourth part on or before the 15th of May, one fourth part on or before the 20th of July, one fourth part on or before the 20th of September, and the remaining fourth part on or before the 1st of December, 1862. Classes 3, 4, 7, and 9, the whole to be delivered by the 15th of May, 1862. The remaining classes to be delivered one fourth part on or before the 1st of September next, one fourth part on or before the 1st of December next, one fourth part on or before the 1st of April, and the remainder on or before the 30th of June, 1862, unless earlier required, with a notice of twelve days, comprising at each delivery a due proportion of each article. Class 10, and all following, if additional quantities of any of the articles named therein are demanded, they are to be furnished on like terms and conditions previous to the expiration of the fiscal year, upon receiving a notice of fifteen days from the bureau, the commandant of the yard, or navy agent.

Form of Offer.

I, _____, of the State of _____, hereby agree to furnish and deliver, in the respective navy yards, all the articles named in the classes herewith annexed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedules heretofore, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction, &c., of June 11, 1861. Should my offer be accepted, I request it to be addressed to _____, and the contract sent to the navy agent at _____, or to _____, for signature and certificate.

Date _____ Signature A. B.

Witness _____

The schedule which the bidder encloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words.

Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, _____, of _____, in the State of _____, and _____, of _____, in the State of _____, hereby guaranty that in case the foregoing bid of _____ for any of the classes therein named be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, or navy agent designated, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient surities; and in case said _____ shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer of the said _____ and that which may be accepted.

Signatures of two guarantors. C. D. E. F.